December 2009

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. Programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time) PARENTS: an adult must accompany children under 14.

December Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Sundays: Noon-5p; Weekdays: Closed; Saturdays: 9a-5p; Dec 28-29: Noon - 4p

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

MAKIN' TRACKS - Come learn about animal tracks and make a track book to take 10:00 a.m.

> home. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

2:00 p.m. **REPTILE REVIEW** - Learn a little about the reptiles of the area and then meet one up

> close. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

2:00 p.m. **TAKE YOUR PICK** – Join in the fun while we sit back and enjoy a nature video. Come

choose from a variety of nature flicks within the Nature Center's collection.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009

2:00 p.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Brush up on your identification techniques for the winter visitors. 45 **MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

minutes.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

2:00 p.m. **OH DEER!** - We'll take a look at the fascinating white-tail deer and the controversies

> surrounding them. 30 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2009

SCAT, WHAT'S THAT? - Don't scat away! Come discover what the noun form of the 10:00 a.m.

> word scat means. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

BEAVER TALES - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers. 45 minutes. 2:00 p.m.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009

WEBS OF INTRIGUE - Come learn about spiders in this fascinating video. 1 hour. 2:00 p.m.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2009

2:00 p.m. **FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** – Hear of the history of the area and the development of

the park in this slide show. 45 min's **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2009

2:00 p.m. FEEDER WATCH - Gather at the observation window to see and enjoy a few of our winter visitors.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009

2:00 p.m. OWL PELLET INVESTIGATION - Learn about the owls of the area and then dissect an owl pellet to see what they eat. 40 min MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009

2:00 p.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed.

MEET: NATURE CENTER